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Applicant: Mitsuo SASAKI et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement and election of species set forth in the Office Action mailed August 14, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I (Claims 1-12) and Species 1 (drawn to embodiment 1). Claims 1-11 read on this election, with claims 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 and 11 as being generic. To the extent that the Patent Office Examiner wishes to obtain further information about how the various claims read on the different embodiments, he is welcomed to contact the undersigned.

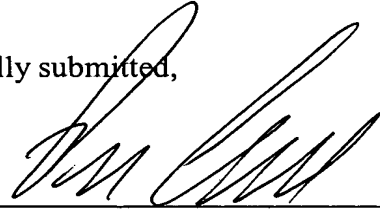
Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims, or request rejoinder of additional claims in the same group or the non-elected group as appropriate.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing or a credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

By



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